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Applicant(s): Reinhard Knuth et al.

Invention: TUBE COUPLING FOR A PERISTALTIC PUMP

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 3, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006. Claims 1-20 were considered to include patentable subject matter and claims 8-11, and 17 were objected to as including informalities that required correction. Please consider and enter the following corrections and pass the application to issue in view of the following amendments.

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